

## RUSSIA FAVORS FREE POLAND

### Willing to Contribute to Reconstitution of the Kingdom.

Russia stands for an absolutely free Poland. She is willing to contribute to the reconstitution of the Polish kingdom, that extensive part of Polish territory allotted to the czar by the Treaty of Vienna.

This was the statement made by Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian Ambassador to the United States, in a telegram sent yesterday to the Polish national committee in Chicago. It was sent as the committee, with the consent of the United States War Department, is beginning its campaign to recruit in the United States an army of Poles to fight on the side of the allies.

The new Russia, Russia the republic, Bakhmeteff says is ready to acknowledge the claims of the Poles to nationality. He says that Poland fights for liberty today in the same way as does the Russian people.

#### Believe Russia Factor.

The statement, while an elaboration of the previous general assertions of the provisional government at Petrograd, was hailed here as an encouraging evidence that Russia is still a factor of the vastest importance in the war. The reassertion at this time of its attitude with regard to an independent Poland is regarded as the most cheerful evidence of Russia's determination to fight to the end.

Germany has already promised Poland a kind of autonomy—but the Poles and the allies have insisted that it was an autonomy in which Germany would lose nothing of the dominion she now exercises over the ancient kingdom.

Under the approval of the war department, the Poles in this campaign will take for their own army no American resident who are eligible for the draft and so men whose departure for service at the front would leave dependent families for the United States to support.

## GEORGETOWN TO OPEN RETREAT ON TUESDAY

### Classes to Be Closed During Annual Religious Observance.

Annual retreat for the undergraduate students of Georgetown University will be held at the Hilltop beginning next Tuesday evening. The observance of the day of prayer and religious exercise will last until Saturday.

The Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, of New York, former president of Fordham University, will deliver the lectures this year. He will reach Washington Tuesday morning.

All classes in the undergraduate department will be suspended during retreat, according to faculty announcement last night. First exercises of the day will commence at 9 o'clock, the second at 11 o'clock and the evening observance will be at 8 o'clock. Attendance on the evening exercises is not compulsory for day students.

The Rev. Alphonsus J. Donlon, S. J., president of Georgetown University, will be one of the principal figures in the conduct of retreat exercises. Other members of the faculty will take an active part.

First rehearsal for the Georgetown Glee Club will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Officers will also be chosen at this time. The rehearsal will be held during the week and on following Sundays. The club has accepted invitations to give entertainments in New York during the season. The club's rehearsal will be held in Gaston Hall.

## McLEAN TO FIGHT CHANGE OF LAWN

### Objection to Condemnation Proceedings Filed in Court.

Edward B. McLean, the American Security and Trust Company, and Edward B. McLean as trustee of the estate of the late John R. McLean, filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court, a bill of forty-three objections and exceptions to the condemnation of the land sought to be widened of Wisconsin avenue northwest.

"Because," one of the reasons stated, "their lands will not be benefited as a result of this proceeding, the said verdict attempts to assess benefits against said lands which are unjust."

"Because said verdict awards damages for some of their lands, sought to be taken in these proceedings, at less than one-third of the value of such lands upon the basis of the testimony."

"Because the testimony as to the value of their lands sought to be condemned in this proceeding was not given upon the basis of the market value of the specific land sought to be condemned, but upon the basis of the average value of a very deep tract which the land sought to be condemned constituted a street frontage."

The rest of the exceptions and objections express dissatisfaction at the verdict of the condemnation jury, inasmuch as the petitioners claim that such proceedings were unlawful, contrary to evidence and not according to the instructions of the court.

Attorney Wilton J. Lambert filed the bill for the McLean estate.

## AUSTRIAN IS HELD UNDER \$5,000 BOND

Charged with operating a fraud through the mails, David L. Neuwith, a native Austrian, was held in \$5,000 bond for the action of the grand jury yesterday after a hearing before Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt.

Operating under the name of "The Universal Polish Aid Corporation," the authorities allege, Neuwith claimed that he had a man in Holland who would forward mail to Poles in Austria, charging \$1.00 to send each letter. He never sent the letters, and the persons who entrusted him with the cash for this purpose became suspicious. The postoffice inspectors were soon on his trail.

There are, the authorities say, no legitimate means to get mail into Austria, as the United States is in a state of war with that country. Neuwith it is alleged, admitted to the inspectors that he escaped from Austria to avoid military duty.

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